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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the application of:**  
Frank Diehl

**Serial No.:**  
10/082,395

**Filed:** February 25, 2002

**Group Art Unit: 1634**

**Examiner:** Betty J. Forman

**Docket No.:** 22012.PUS

**For: PROCESS FOR BINDING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS TO CARRIER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a **Two (2) month Extension of Time to expire**

**August 14, 2003.** Enclosed is check number 9572 in the amount of \$205.00 which represents the requisite extension fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account**

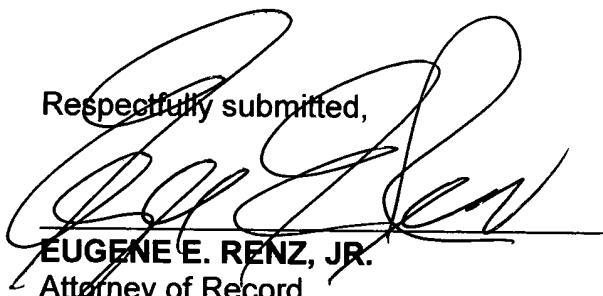
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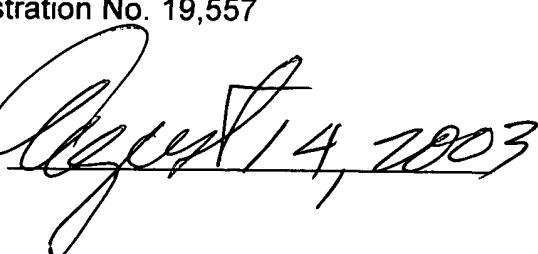
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